

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 8, 2006

Applicant(s): Josef A. BLACH

For: GEAR SYSTEM FOR DRIVE OF A MULTI-SHAFT EXTRUDER

Serial No.: 10/551 912

Group: Unknown

Confirmation No.: 6276

Filed: October 3, 2005

Examiner: Unknown

International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/001965

International Filing Date: February 27, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: 4200.P0123US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

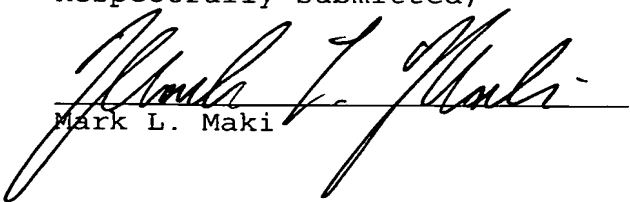
In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Patent Office Search Report for the foreign patent application corresponding to the present application, Form PTO-1449 and the non-U.S. references cited thereon. Copies of cited U.S. references are not submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a).

Where necessary, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of any enclosed non-English reference is satisfied by the enclosed European Patent Office Search Report. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

MLM/ps


Mark L. Maki

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL	Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
& TANIS, P.C.	David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
2026 Rambling Road	Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631	Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
Phone: (269) 381-1156	Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Fax: (269) 381-5465	Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
	Steven R. Thiel	Reg. No. 53 685
	Donald J. Wallace	Reg. No. 43 977
	Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Copy of European Patent Office Search Report dated
August 5, 2004 (3 pages)
Form PTO-1449 and non-U.S. references cited thereon
Post Card

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Applicant: Josef A. BLACH
	Ser.No.: 10/551 912 Filed: October 3, 2005
	Conf. No.: 6276 Atty. Docket No.: 4200.P0123US
	Group: Unknown Date: September 8, 2006

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number - Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant
	AA	5 510 073	04-23-1996	KAEGI, et al.
	AB	2 754 542	07-16-1956	HENNING, et al.
	AC			
	AD			
	AE			
	AF			
	AG			
	AH			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Country Code - Document Number - Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Trans.
	AI	DE 198 15 695 A1	10-14-1999	RIEG, et al.	Abstract
	AJ	EP 0 788 867 B1	07-07-1999	BLACH, et al.	Abstract; Claims
	AK				
	AL				
	AM				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	(Include Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)
	AN	European Search Report dated August 5, 2004
	AO	
EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.